

ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN SOUTH TUSCALOOSA COUNTY

WHEREAS, Sections 16-60-88 and 16-60-111 of the CODE OF ALABAMA, 1975, places the authority and responsibility for the location, administration, enlargement and addition of junior, community and technical colleges with the State Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, there is a need for the location of a junior college in South Tuscaloosa County to serve the counties of Bibb, Greene, Hale, ~~Tuscaloosa and parts of Sumter and Marengo~~; and
parts of Tuscaloosa

WHEREAS, the State Board of Education on December 17, 1970, approved the location of a junior college in South Tuscaloosa County; and

WHEREAS, subsequent to this action, there was established in Tuscaloosa a branch of Brewer State Junior College serving the Tuscaloosa area including the counties of Bibb, Greene, Hale, Tuscaloosa and ~~parts of Sumter and Marengo~~, currently enrolling approximately 1,400 students; and

WHEREAS, there presently exists a technical college in Tuscaloosa (Shelton State Technical College) serving the same area; and

WHEREAS, the Tuscaloosa branch of Brewer State Junior College is presently housed in a temporary noneducational facility; and

WHEREAS, the addition of the Tuscaloosa branch of Brewer State Junior College to the Shelton State Technical College is considered to be in the best interests of students in the area making both academic and technical education available with minimal additional operational cost:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That the State Board of Education does reaffirm its intent to locate a junior college in South Tuscaloosa County by approving the combining of the Tuscaloosa branch of Brewer State Junior College with Shelton State Technical College effective January 1, 1979, and that Shelton State Technical College shall hereafter be named Shelton State Community College; and that the heads of the respective institutions acting for the institution involved, and subject to the approval of the State Superintendent of Education, be and are hereby given authority to implement the intent of this resolution immediately, including the acquisition of an appropriate site and funds for construction of academic facilities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the 1979 Alabama Legislature be requested to provide funding for construction and operation of the academic additions to Shelton.